

**Georgia Auctioneer Commission**  
**Board Meeting**  
**February 18, 2013**

A meeting of the Georgia Auctioneer Commission was held on Monday, February 18, 2013 at the Secretary of State's office, Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA. 31217. Norman Echols, Chairman, called the regular meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Norman Echols, Chairman; Roy Cates, Larry "Bo" Benton and Charles F. Gay.

Others present were as follows: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director and Grechelle Blocker, Board Support Specialist. Scarlett Shell, Assistant Attorney General, was present via Teleconference.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Charles Gay moved, Larry Benton seconded, and the Board voted to approve both Regular and Executive Session the minutes from the December 3, 2012 meeting.

Larry Benton moved, Charles Gay seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the licenses that were issued since the December 3, 2012 meeting.

AU-C002945	Countryside Treasures and Auction	Auctioneer Commission
AU-C002946	Kidd & Kidd LLC	Auctioneer Commission
AU-C002947	Lost World Artifacts LLC	Auctioneer Commission
AU-C002948	Dealers Choice Auto Auction	Auctioneer Commission
AU-C002949	Hwy 316 Athens Auto Auction	Auctioneer Commission
AU-C002950	Hammer Down Auctions	Auctioneer Commission
AU-C002951	Euro Auctions USA LLC	Auctioneer Commission
AU-C002952	Savannah Auction Exchange	Auctioneer Commission
AU003970	Kressman, Karl F	Auctioneer Commission
AU003971	Hostetter, Sherman Matthew	Auctioneer Commission
AU003972	Fischer, Kelly Lee	Auctioneer Commission
AU003973	Hulsey, Chris Walter	Auctioneer Commission
AU003974	Ausburn, Fred Lee	Auctioneer Commission
AU003975	Allen, Justin Mark	Auctioneer Commission
AU003976	Bailey, Marshall Lee	Auctioneer Commission
AU003977	Kilby, Christopher Steed	Auctioneer Commission
AU003978	Waters, Zachary Thomas	Auctioneer Commission
AU003979	Williamson, Carolyn Ann	Auctioneer Commission
AU003980	Allen, Ridge Autry	Auctioneer Commission
AU003981	Rivenburg, Mark Jay	Auctioneer Commission
AU003982	Diehm, Roger	Auctioneer Commission
AU003983	Lewis, Gregg Evan	Auctioneer Commission
AU003984	Moody, Phillip Gordon	Auctioneer Commission
AU003985	Musser, Scott Samuel	Auctioneer Commission

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AU003986	Bramlett, Merrill Dwayne	Auctioneer Commission
AU003987	Cole, Mark Alan	Auctioneer Commission
AU003988	Ray, Larry Martin	Auctioneer Commission
AU003989	Marks, Glenda Collins	Auctioneer Commission
AU003990	Bray, Thomas Ronald	Auctioneer Commission
AU003991	Bruckno, Royal Wesley	Auctioneer Commission
EXEMPT	Auction House of Jasper LLC	Auctioneer Commission
EXEMPT	Bennett Auction Company	Auctioneer Commission
EXEMPT	Redcloud Auctions LLC	Auctioneer Commission
EXEMPT	Atlanta Surplus & Auction LLC	Auctioneer Commission
EXEMPT	3G's Dawson Auction	Auctioneer Commission

**Executive Session:**

Roy Cates moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Charles Gay seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Norman Echols, Chairman; Roy Cates, Larry “Bo” Benton and Charles F. Gay. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

Charles Gay moved, Roy Cates seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following application for a company license:

- Madison Hawk Partners LLC

Charles Gay moved, Roy Cates seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following application for licensure:

- Derrick F Adams

Charles Gay moved, Roy Cates seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following application for licensure upon passing the Exam:

- 1808741            R L S J

Charles Gay moved, Roy Cates seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for licensure by reciprocity:

- Joel Birdwell

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- Justin Ochs

Charles Gay moved, Roy Cates seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following application for reinstatement:

- Jerry Huffman

Charles Gay moved, Roy Cates seconded, and the Board voted to refer the following application for a company to the Attorney General's office for licensure by Consent Order for a fine of \$250 per year for unlicensed practice for 20 years:

- 1806435          H A A

Charles Gay moved, Roy Cates seconded, and the Board voted to refer the following application to the Attorney General's office for license by Consent Order with a \$250 fine for unlicensed practice to be accepted upon receipt of the signed Order:

- 1794259          S A J

**Complaints:**

Roy Cates moved, Charles Gay seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant Member's recommendations on the following case:

AUCT130012	Close
AUCT130024	Refer to Inspection to inspect new location.
AUCT130025	Refer to the Attorney General's office for Voluntary Surrender.
AUCT130009	Close with letter to complainant requesting another address if they know of one.
AUCT130008	Refer to the Fulton County Solicitor's Office for unlicensed practice and release the Investigative file to Solicitor's Office.
AUCT130027	Refer to the Fulton County Solicitor's Office for unlicensed practice and release the Investigative file to Solicitor's Office.
AUCT130026	Refer to Attorney General's for Consent Order with a \$250 fine per incidence of unlicensed practice since a cease and desist was refused. The total fine amount is \$2500 for 2 Auctions per week for 5 weeks.

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AUCT120028	Close
AUCT130016	Close
AUCT120044	Close with a letter of concern to advise that misrepresentation complaint was made in reference to Ben's Brands for Less.
AUCT130023	Close
AUCT130011	Close
AUCT130014	Refer to the Attorney General's office for Consent Order with a \$250 fine.

Larry Benton moved, Charles Gay seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the order paying fine monies for following unlicensed practice case:

- Atlanta Surplus & Auction LLC                      \$250                      Norcross

**Other Business:**

The Georgia Auctioneer Commission voted to uphold previous decision to deny the following application for course provider and consider approval as a continuing education seminar provider providing submission of a course outline for review of each course:

- Auction School of Technology

Roy Cates moved, Larry Benton seconded, and The Georgia Auctioneer Commission voted to elect the following Officers for the 2013 year:

- Chairman                      Norman Echols
- Vice Chairman              Roy Cates
- Cognizant                      Larry Benton

The next meeting of the Board will be April 29, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:31 p.m.